

Noted Women Delegates to World Council

Foreign Nations Name Influential Representatives to the Suffrage Congress at Geneva This Week

Favor of U. S. Is Sought

Governments Aim to Appeal to the American People Through Feminine Agents

By Constance Drexel

European governments, high and low, have done their best to win the minds and hold the hearts of the American people. They have threatened and cajoled, supplicated and jolted, all in turn, without effect. But only through American men. Now comes a chance to appeal to the American people through American women. This first big opportunity comes at the Congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance to be held this week at Geneva.

That various governments are aware of this heretofore untold way to the brain and heart of America is proved by their several appointments of official delegates. Premier Lloyd George has appointed Lady Astor, first woman member of the British Parliament, as an official delegate of the British government. Miss Anna Whitlock, the first president of the National Swedish Women's Suffrage Society, is going officially from Sweden, and the government of Uruguay has nominated Dr. Pauline Luisi, well known as a suffragist and because of her work against the white slave traffic. Czechoslovakia has officially appointed Mme. Plaminikova, a member of the city council of Prague, to represent her country. Bohemian suffrage association, affiliated with the international, and was present at the last congress, at Budapest, in 1913.

The first governmental delegate, of course, is Mrs. Josephus Daniels, appointed by President Wilson. She carries an official commission from the United States. It is said other governments have done likewise, but information is lacking.

Though Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is president of the alliance, and will preside at the congress, she is not an official delegate. Mrs. Catt, however, all arrangements have been made from London. London has two ways to the headquarters of the alliance. Therefore, it was to be expected that women there would take the lead. And this accounts for the fact that, so far, London knows much more about the congress than America. Important British women have been in Geneva for weeks preparing the ground.

An appeal for funds, principally to finance delegates from the countries of Europe, where the cost of exchange has made money worthless, is signed by Edith Pion-Turville, Eleanor Rathbone, M. S. K. F. Pion-Turville, Maude Royden, Maude Sheborne, Edith Snowden, Margaret McMillan, Millicent Garrett Fawcett, Lena Ashwell, Nancy Aston, Violet Bonham Carter, Lettice Fisher, Chrystal Macmillan and Emmeline Pethick Lawrence.

The French Union for Women Suffrage, affiliated with the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, recommends in its program for the congress, the following resolutions:

Regarding a strong organization of the society of nations as the one and only means of assuring the future peace of the world, the alliance hails its creation with deep joy. But as this society will have great need of every moral support, the alliance calls upon the women of the world to concentrate all their efforts, their intelligence and their influence on consolidating and helping the society of nations, of which the object is to secure world peace and peace throughout the world.

That the first action of the Geneva congress be greeting to the league of nations, and a declaration from organized women of every country, affirming to the world their devotion and their determined resolve to consecrate all their powers to assuring the development and the perfection of the league.

France wants America to join some kind of a league, with or without reservations. If America will only join, the question will come up at the congress as to the importance of women therein. European women, outnumbering men in every country, will make a drive to insist that their governments appoint women to the important posts. The covenant of the league already has a woman's clause—a direct result of women's efforts at the Peace Conference in Paris.

The woman's clause is paragraph 3 of Article VII, and reads: "All positions under, or in connection with, the league, and the secretariat, shall be open equally to men and women."

The intention is perfectly clear—that women shall be eligible to everything in the society of nations. But in forming the permanent secretariat, which is to consist of various departments, the question has come up in Europe as to whether there shall be a special woman's bureau, similar to the international labor bureau. The intention seemed to be to study and care for the particular interests of women, but women's organizations throughout Great Britain and France have taken exception to the idea. They fear it is merely a lure to keep them out of important departments and commissions. Therefore American women will be asked to help straighten out this tangle.

There will also be many discussions as to the new economic and social status of women. And it is here that American women will have to move most carefully. They should not forget that conditions in Europe and America are quite different, because in Europe there are vast quantities of extra women, while America has plenty of men—more men than women, unless the last census springs a sudden surprise. Hence, both regulations and liberties good for Europe will not be good for America, and American women will have to choose between them.

Tentative Draft of Platform Is Completed by Republicans

Work of Leaders at Washington Conferences Will Be Submitted to Convention Committee; Planks on Mexico and Treaty Omitted

WASHINGTON, May 29.—A tentative draft of the Republican national platform has about been completed by the group of party leaders in conference on the subject here. It will be ready for submission early next week to prospective members of the resolutions committee, who will be given several days to study it before the Chicago convention meets.

Planks on Mexico and the league of nations are omitted from the draft. It was said to-day that the party's stand on these subjects would have to be worked out at Chicago. Efforts to bring Republican Senators into agreement on a treaty declaration so far have failed, but the leaders said substantial progress had been made in that direction and the basis had been laid for the Chicago conference.

The Mexican plank is generally expected to follow the findings of the Senate sub-committee which has spent several months investigating Mexican affairs. The sub-committee is almost ready to make its report.

In order to discuss the treaty plank and put finishing touches on the other platform declarations, a number of prospective members of the resolutions committee have been asked to meet in Chicago next Friday with Senator Watson, of Indiana, who has presided over the conference here and is slated for chairman of the committee which will frame the platform.

Responsibilities or for the benefits.

Will American women at this world suffrage meeting, at which several governments will be officially represented, and to which the league of nations intends sending a representative, so thoroughly enjoy this mingling with other races that national acquaintances will be recommended? Or will it prove distasteful? That remains to be seen at Geneva.

The list of American delegates and alternates, as given out from the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, reads as follows:

Delegates—Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Jacob Barr, Chicago; Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, Kentucky; Mrs. W. E. Barkley, Nebraska; Mrs. Halsey Wilson, New York; Mrs. Charles Spencer, Kansas; Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado; Mrs. Dorothy Rehnfeld, South Dakota; Mrs. H. O. Garvey, Kansas; Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis, Illinois; Miss Julia Lathrop, Washington; Dr. Elizabeth Horton, Vermont; Mrs. Maud Nathan, New York; Alternates—Mrs. J. G. Munro, Massachusetts; Miss Frances Healey, New Hampshire; Mrs. Helen Lippincott, New Jersey; Mrs. J. M. McGowan, New Jersey; Mrs. Wirt Dexter, Massachusetts; Mrs. Adolph E. Roquet, Louisiana; Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, Illinois; Mrs. Eric Shattford, Kentucky; Mrs. Robert Kohlhammer, Illinois; Mrs. Martin Strand, Illinois; Mrs. James Henry Darlington, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Henry Darlington, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Aileen Robinson, Colorado; Miss Jane Manner, New York; Miss Ruth Cranston, New York; Miss Dena Rehnfeld, South Dakota; Mrs. Joseph H. Cotton, Massachusetts; Miss Marjorie Shuler, New York; Miss Gladys B. Wilkinson, Nebraska; Mrs. Sarah Algeo, Rhode Island; Mrs. Richard Scoug, New York; Mrs. Donald Brown, New York.

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Son of Swedish King Sails for Southampton

Prince Said To Be Traveling Incognito; Name Not on Passenger List

Prince William, son of King Gustaf of Sweden, who arrived here on the steamship Santa Marta from Central America on Thursday, sailed for Southampton yesterday on the White Star liner Adriatic.

He boarded the vessel a half hour before she sailed. The name of the royal traveler did not appear on the ship's passenger list and it was explained by his friends that he was traveling incognito. Arrangements were made to serve his meals in his suite.

Among other travelers on the Adriatic were E. H. Sothern, his wife, Julia Marlowe; Miss Elsie Janis, Miss Jane Cowd, Marc Klaw, Edgar Selwyn, the Right Hon. Justin M. Horner, Episcopal Bishop of North Carolina; Dr. G. S. Eddy, and Jimmie Wilde, the British flyweight champion.

The Atlantic transport liner Minnekahda, which left port yesterday for London, carried a consignment of animals from the Zoological Gardens of the Bronx, which are to be used in replenishing the zoological gardens of London. They consist of pairs of wolves, deer, beaver and elk and were shipped in 150 crates.

Special Train Will Carry N. Y. Women Delegates to Coast

Mrs. J. S. Crosby Will Lead Democrats to San Francisco Convention; First Expedition of Kind in U. S.

Led by Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, called "the Mother of New York Women Democrats," a special train carrying fifty-four women delegates and alternates to the National Democratic Convention in San Francisco will depart from New York June 19. This will be the first expedition of its kind in the United States. Many of the women will be accompanied by their husbands, children or other relatives. The party will be augmented by delegates from other states at various points en route to Chicago, and after the convention the members will visit Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, Riverside, Hollywood and Los Angeles and the Catalina Islands. The return home will be by way of the Canadian Rockies, reaching New York on the evening of July 11.

The delegates-at-large from New York are Elizabeth Marbury and Harriet May Mills and the alternates-at-large are Mrs. Maurice Connolly, of Corona, L. I., and Mrs. Nellie Hewitt, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Crosby organized the first Women's Democratic Club in the United States in 1904. It was located here, and subsequently, in 1912, she founded the Women's National Democratic League. Two years later she established a New York State branch of the national body.

Crosby says she cherishes no illusions as to what women, in their first actual participation in a national political convention, will be able to accomplish. She said, however, she and most of the other women delegates—they will constitute more than 300 of the 1,025 in the gathering—have certain ideas which will be discussed at a caucus before the convention assembly and that they will be submitted to the platform committee in the form of resolutions.

Some of these ideas, Mrs. Crosby said, were government ownership of all wells and coal mines, railroads and other public utilities; a modification of the prohibition enforcement act to permit the manufacture and sale of "light wines and beer"; a plank to make it a felony to profiteer in necessities; higher pay for postal employees; advocacy of the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill providing for government care of every expectant mother and her child and making it unlawful for any one to employ a woman in that condition; more rigid child labor laws; shorter hours for working men; 12,000,000 of whom are now said to be in industries and professions; more equitable taxation; and the stimulation of building and other industries by the removal of restrictive burdens.

Army Bill Goes to President

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The conference report on the army reorganization bill was adopted to-day by the Senate without a record vote and now goes to the President.

Delegates From Many States Reach Chicago

Southern Negroes Among Those Affected by 137 Contests Gather for Hearings by Committee

Hays Arrives To-morrow

2,000 Automobiles and Six Bands in Service to Welcome Republicans

CHICAGO, May 29.—Delegates to the Republican National Convention from all sections of the country flocked into Chicago to-day. Most of the early arrivals were from Southern states, a large proportion being negroes, contesting for seats from states where the race question has been an issue.

The National Committee's hearing on 137 contests will start on Monday and the arrivals buttonholed members at every opportunity to present advance arguments.

Campaign managers for Presidential aspirants were perfecting their plans. Shortly after Wood headquarters announced that Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas had been selected to make the principal nominating speech for Major General Leonard Wood, it was announced that George H. Walker, of Seattle, had been chosen to perform a similar office for Senator Miles P. Flanders, of Washington. These announcements completed the list of the principal candidates, except Lowden and Hoover.

Coliseum Rooms Arranged

Clarence B. Miller, acting secretary of the National Committee, was busy arranging the rooms and offices of the committee at the Coliseum Annex, in anticipation of their active use on Monday. He also was concerned in seeing that the business of the committee was in shape for Will H. Hays, chairman of the committee, who will arrive from the East to-morrow. Mr. Hays's first official act will be to entertain the newspaper correspondents at a luncheon. After this function he will discuss with other members of the committee the selection of a permanent chairman for the convention.

Not all members of the committee will be here for the opening of the contest hearings. Several proxies have been arranged for. One of the absentees will be Senator Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota. He is to-day arranged for a proxy.

One of the problems before the committee is the reducing of oversized delegations so they can occupy the space reserved for delegates.

Undiminished confidence was reflected in statements made to-day by the Lowden, Wood and Johnson managers. The Lowden camp emphasized an announcement by Jacob Haman, of Oklahoma, that the delegates from that state would vote solidly for the Illinois Governor.

The Hoover headquarters took on added activity with the arrival of a large force of workers from New York. There was a steady stream of callers at Harding headquarters.

The first headquarters for a Vice Presidential candidate were opened to-day. They will be devoted to the interests of Samuel Adams, of Virginia.

Mayor Thompson to-day appointed a committee to welcome the delegates. It was announced that 2,000 automobiles and six bands had been placed at the service of the committee and making dollars has been appropriated to entertain the visiting delegates and to decorate the principal streets.

Man, Convicted on Girl's Story, Gets 8 to 16 Years

Victim Compelled to Give Him Earnings of Life He Made Her Lead

Jennie Chesky, sixteen years old, told a jury in General Sessions, which convicted John DeRivi of white slavery yesterday, that she had been kept a prisoner behind a padlocked iron door in an Allen Street flat and compelled to entertain men that DeRivi might live in luxury.

As soon as the jury had brought in its verdict Judge Crain sentenced DeRivi to from eight to sixteen years in state's prison, the maximum penalty. The jury returned a verdict in an hour.

Jennie lives with her foster-mother, Mrs. Mary Chesky, at 422 West Twenty-sixth Street. Mrs. Chesky, a widow, obtained the girl from her mother when she was a few weeks old.

Jennie testified she met DeRivi at a theater and he took her to his apartment at 169 Allen Street. She said he sent her home each evening with a small amount of money to convince her mother she was working.

It was DeRivi's custom, she testified, to close the heavy iron door of the apartment and turn the padlock with a seven-inch steel key, whenever he was out of the house during her presence there. The key, which was produced in court, resembles that to a jail door. On February 9 she went to the Mother Superior of the Church of the Empathy Parochial School, and told her story. The police were notified and arrested DeRivi.

Alienists Examine Eagan

Peg-Legged Slayer May Escape Death in Electric Chair

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

OSSING, May 29.—Three alienists, designated by Governor Smith, visited today the prison house to-day and examined John Eagan, a peg-legged slayer, as to his sanity. Warden Lawes has not fixed the date for Eagan's execution, but will be in June.

This is the prisoner whose artificial leg will require prison officials to shift the electrode of the death chair from the right to the left side, if he is executed.

Drs. Raymond Kiehl, Charles Pilgrim and George Smith examined him. So far no question has been raised as to Eagan's sanity. However, because he is a cripple, there is a possibility the Governor will change the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Eagan is twenty-three. He was convicted of killing Louis Klein, a clerk, in a United Cigar store at 335 Westchester Avenue, the Bronx.

7 Buildings Destroyed By Fire at Hightstown

Flames, Sweeping Business Block, Damage Others; Loss Put at \$200,000

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., May 29.—Fire of unknown origin to-day swept the principal block of business buildings destroyed and several others badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The buildings destroyed include two large retail stores, the Gross Brothers, a large apartment house and stores. Students of Peddie Institute saved the contents of many of the stores. Ten companies of firemen from the United States answered an appeal for aid.

Seeks \$10,000 Necklace

Court Directs Examination of Importer on Stenson's Plea

Henry Sagrave Carrington obtained an order from Surrogate Foley yesterday, directing his stepfather, Louis C. Naissawald, an importer at 102 Wall Street, to submit to an examination as to his knowledge of a \$10,000 diamond necklace and other valuable effects which Carrington says, his mother left at his home in New York City.

Mrs. Naissawald made a will, in which she gave all her property to her son, Mr. Naissawald was quoted as saying he would make a search of his apartment for the effects, but would not allow his son access to his home.

Reserve Bank's Discount Rate Raised to 7 P. C.

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stantial reductions of the total volume of bank loans carried in this district. They hope for little more than establishing an equilibrium on the existing basis and curtailing further expansion. Tens of millions of dollars of credit frozen and liquidity as a result of the freight congestion, with the prospect soon of large demands on the banking resources to finance the seasonal movement of crops and with industry's thirst for tremendous drafts of credit still unquenched, the bankers foresee no drastic contraction in the immediate period that lies ahead.

At the Reserve Bank it was explained that the change in rates was not so much an attempt to create a new situation as to bring the rates of the central bank of the district in line with conditions that already have come into existence in the open market. Since the last adjustments in the Reserve Bank rates outside rates established between the consumers and the retailers of credit have increased notably. Thus the disparity between Reserve Bank rates, the wholesale rates and those charged by member banks and lenders on acceptances and commercial paper generally widened, and to narrow this breach was the avowed object of the latest change in Reserve Bank rates.

Rate on Commercial Paper

At present the open market rate on commercial paper is between 7 1/2 and 7 3/4 per cent; acceptances are bringing 6 1/4 to 6 5/8 per cent, and the Treasury is paying 5 1/4 and 5 1/2 per cent on its latest certificates of indebtedness. In November 3 of last year, when the war on the expansion of bank loans by means of increasing the discount rate started, the open market rate on commercial paper was 5 1/2 per cent, and the Reserve Bank rate of 4 1/2 per cent, the Treasury was paying 4 1/4 and 4 1/2 per cent on certificates of indebtedness, and the Reserve Bank rates were the same. The open market rate on bankers' acceptances was 4 1/2 to 5-10 per cent and the Federal Reserve rate was 4 1/2 per cent. Moreover, on January 22 the Reserve Bank discount rate on commercial paper went up to 6 per cent and the open market rate was 6 per cent; the discount rate on certificates of indebtedness rose to 4 1/2 per cent and the Treasury was then paying 4 1/2 and 4 3/4 per cent; the discount rate on bankers' acceptances ascended to 5 1/2 per cent and the open market rate was 5 to 5 1/4 per cent.

In view of the fact that the present adjustment is to meet open market conditions, it was thought in certain well-informed banking quarters that the new scale might not mean generally higher open market rates, but was pointed out that the banks will

Army Recruits to Show Americanization Work

Demonstration by Camp Upton Men To Be Given Before High Government Officials

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Demonstration of the work of the army in the Americanization of foreign-born recruits, and the education of illiterate American-born citizens will be presented to high government officials by a group of thirty-two soldiers from the Camp Upton recruiting center. The soldiers will give first-hand information of how they learned to handle the English language in less than six months' instruction.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has been asked to attend. Among other prominent guests expected will be General Pershing, Lieutenant General Taylor, commander of the Eastern Department, and his staff.

The performance is being produced under the auspices of the American Legion, which is backing the movement, and will constitute a first-night performance of an all-summer Chautauque tour, which the detachment will make.

What the American Legion thinks the plan will be discussed by Paul W. Seale, of New York, of the Americanism committee of the Legion, and Colonel Arthur Wood is chairman.

Woman's Death House Planned at Sing Sing

Mrs. Hattie Dixon, Murderer of Her Sex in Six Years

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

OSSING, May 29.—Major Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing, decided to-day that the second floor of the chaplain's office in the prison will be improved as a woman's death house.

Warden Lawes will be prepared to receive a condemned woman next week. Mrs. Hattie Dixon has been convicted of the murder of Margaret Morton, sixteen years old, and will be sentenced to the electric chair. Her son, Theodore, seventeen, is a Sing Sing prisoner.

Warden Lawes is arranging to hire three matrons to wait upon her. In addition, three keepers of the present force will guard her. She will be the first woman prisoner in Sing Sing in six years.

Keynote for Credit Men

'Constructive Optimism' to Permeate Jubilee Celebration

ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.—J. H. Tregoe, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, announced to-night that "Constructive Optimism" will be the keynote of the silver jubilee anniversary of the National Association of Credit Men which opens here Tuesday.

"The purpose of the convention," said Mr. Tregoe, "is to knock the pessimism out of the high-pride situation, to remove the psychology of high prices and to show the nation that we are merely suffering the results of our errors and extravagant ideas."

Auditors' Widow Files Contest Against Will

Charged That Millionaire Stevedore Was of Unsound Mind When He Signed Testament

The will of Joseph Auditors, the wealthy stevedore, which bequeathed \$20,000 to Joseph L. Lohmeyer, through Dr. Monae-Leaser, will be contested by his widow, Mrs. Guiseppe Auditors, of 85 Linden Street, Brooklyn. Notice of contest was filed yesterday by John L. Ream, of 44 Court Street, for her counsel.

According to the notice filed yesterday, the contest is based upon allegations that the dead man was not of sound mind, memory and understanding when he signed the will, and that its execution was not his free, unstrained and voluntary act.

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